

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Shelly D. Farnham et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/788,408

FILED: March 1, 2004

FOR: METHOD FOR ONLINE GAME
MATCHMAKING USING PLAY STYLE
INFORMATION



ATTY DKT NO.: 003797.00764

Confirmation No.: 4967

Group Art Unit: 3711

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Responsive to the "Notice To File Missing Parts of Application" mailed May 19, 2004, and having a two month response period expiring July 19, 2004, Applicants submit herewith (1) a copy of the Notice, and (2) 5 executed Joint Declarations and Power of Attorney for the above-captioned application.

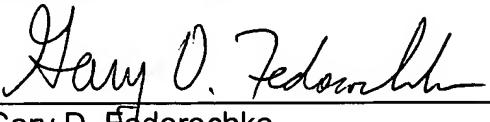
Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
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Please charge \$1130.00 of application-filing fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. The calculation is as follows:

Basic fee	\$ 770.00
Surcharge for subsequent filing of executed Declarations	\$ 130.00
17 additional claims over 20	\$ 306.00
1 independent claim over 3	\$ 86.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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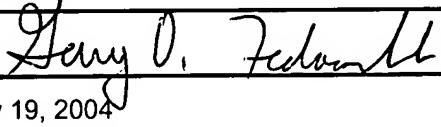
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		

Remarks

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Gary D. Fedorochko, Reg. No. 35,509	
Signature		
Date	July 19, 2004	

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ **\$1,292.00**)

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit card Money Order Other None

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The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)
1051	130	2051	65
1052	50	2052	25
1053	130	1053	130
1812	2,520	1812	2,520
1804	920*	1804	920*
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*
1251	110	2251	55
1252	420	2252	210
1253	950	2253	475
1254	1,480	2254	740
1255	2,010	2255	1,005
1401	330	2401	165
1402	330	2402	165
1403	290	2403	145
1451	1,510	1451	1,510
1452	110	2452	55
1453	1,330	2453	665
1501	1,330	2501	665
1502	480	2502	240
1503	640	2503	320
1460	130	1460	130
1807	50	1807	50
1806	180	1806	180
8021	40	8021	40
1809	770	2809	385
1810	770	2810	385
1801	770	2801	385
1802	900	1802	900
Other fee (specify) _____			
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid			SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 130)

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1001	770	2001	385
1002	340	2002	170
1003	530	2003	265
1004	770	2004	385
1005	160	2005	80
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 770)			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
37	- 20	= 17	X 18 = 306
Independent Claims	4	- 3	= 1 X 86 = 86
Multiple Dependent			X = 0

Large Entity

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 392)		

*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

Complete (if applicable)

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Signature	<i>Gary D. Fedorochko</i>			Date	July 19, 2004

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$392 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1292** for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.

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mps due: 7.19.04
last day: 12.19.04

- **\$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.**
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$392**
 - **\$86 for 1 independent claims over 3.**
 - **\$306 for 17 total claims over 20.**

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